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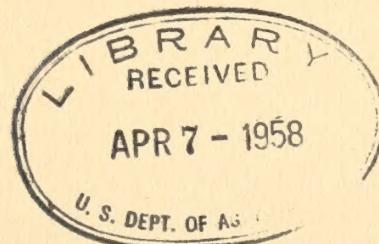
To: All Market Administrators  
From: H. L. Forest, Deputy Director  
Subject: Changes in February Deliveries,  
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and Blend prices and butterfat differentials for February 1953. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15 dated December 1, 1952.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instructions No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

H. L. Forest

Attachments





Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic b. f. test Percent	Prices 1953 February Dollars per 100 pounds	Handler 1952 January Dollars per 100 pounds	differentials 1953 : 1952 February : January Cents 1/-	Handler 1952 January Dollars per 100 pounds	differentials 1953 : 1952 February : January Cents 1/-
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.65	5.65	8.3	8.6	10.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.366	4.564	9.4	9.4	11.10
Central West Texas	4.0	6.978	7.318	8.4	8.4	-
Chicago: Grade A 2/, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.310	4.514	4.659	8.0	10.0
Cincinnati	3.5	5.316	5.369	6.128	11.89	14.35
Cleveland	3.5	3/	4.910	5.414	5.652	10.66
Columbus	3.5	3/	4.662	4.715	5.454	9.83
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 4/	3.5	4.760	4.901	5.941	8.88	11.09
Detroit	3.5	4.590	4.643	5.652	7.5	11.0
Dubuque	3.5	4.410	4.614	4.515	9.36	11.10
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.748	4.767	5.223	9.4	11.2
Fall River, within 100 miles	3.7	6.446	6.46	6.46	8.3	10.5
Fort Smith	4.0	6.018	6.392	-	8.4	-
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.459	4.512	5.631	8.7	10.8
Kansas City	3.8	5.100	5.265	6.166	8.69	10.30
Knoxville	4.0	5.498	5.529	6.457	8.7	10.38
Lima	3.5	3/	4.610	4.963	5.152	10.10
Louisville	3.8	5.516	5.570	6.268	8.4	10.4
Lowell-Lawrence, City plants	3.7	6.17	6.17	6.17	8.3	10.5
Memphis	4.0	6.28	6.28	6.68	8.36	9.91
Milwaukee	3.5	4.270	4.474	4.619	8.0	10.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.272	4.314	4.726	8.41	8.49
Muskogee	4.0	5.818	5.992	6.271	8.36	8.39
Nashville	4.0	5.288	5.669	5.957	8.7	10.3
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	5.418	5.992	5.871	8.36	8.39
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	3/	6.560	6.740	6.450	11.28
New York, 201-210 mile zone 2/	3.5	5.27	5.56	5.81	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0	6.628	6.968	6.421	8.4	8.4
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.838	6.012	6.721	8.36	8.39
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8	3/	5.21	5.26	5.50	10.27
Paducah	4.0	5.679	5.680	6.407	8.0	10.0



Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic b. f. test Percent	Prices 1953 February test Percent			Prices 1952 January Dollars per 100 pounds			Handler differential 1953 February January Cents 17				
		6.24	5.968	4.714	6.24	6.234	4.859	4.639	5.349	5.0	8.7	9.4
Philadelphia	4.0	5.618	5.968	6.234	5.0	5.0	8.7	8.8	8.4	5.0	8.8	10.6
Puget Sound	4.0	4.510	4.330 <sup>6/</sup>	4.534 <sup>6/</sup>	4.714	4.859	9.4	8.8	8.4	9.4	9.4	11.1
Quad Cities	3.5	4.299	5.412	5.412	4.534 <sup>6/</sup>	4.639	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	10.3
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	7.73	7.82	7.82	7.73	7.82	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.9
St. Louis	4.0	4.58	4.61	4.61	4.58	4.61	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	-
San Antonio	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	4.83	4.86	4.86	4.410	5.014	4.759	4.759	5.079	8.87	10.28	10.27
Sioux City	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.089	5.202	6.17	6.17	5.079	8.87	9.75	9.75
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	4.760	5.264	5.264	4.760	5.264	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	10.58
South Bend-La Porte	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	5.014	-	-	5.014	-	5.079	5.079	-	10.43	10.43	-
Springfield, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.160	5.214	5.214	5.160	5.214	5.852	5.852	5.852	5.88	5.88	11.29
Springfield, Missouri	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	5.100	5.265	5.265	5.100	5.265	6.044	6.044	6.044	6.38	6.38	-
Stark County, Ohio <sup>7/</sup>	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	5.014	-	-	5.014	-	6.192	6.192	6.192	9.0	9.0	10.58
Stark County, Ohio <sup>8/</sup>	3.5 <sup>3/</sup>	5.114	5.114	5.114	5.114	5.114	6.271	6.271	6.271	6.36	6.36	-
Toledo	3.8	5.818	5.992	5.992	5.818	5.992	6.271	6.271	6.271	8.38	8.38	-
Topeka	3.5	4.710	5.114	5.114	4.710	5.114	6.192	6.192	6.192	9.0	9.0	10.58
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 2/	4.0	5.420	5.585	5.585	5.420	5.585	6.044	6.044	6.044	8.39	8.39	9.91
Tulsa	3.8	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	8.0	8.0	10.0
Worcester, City plants <sup>9/</sup>	3.7	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	8.6	8.6	10.5

<sup>1/</sup> For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

<sup>2/</sup> Grade B price 10 cents less.

<sup>3/</sup> This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for test shown.

<sup>4/</sup> Non-Grade A price 25 cents less.

<sup>5/</sup> Class I-A prices.

<sup>6/</sup> Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4 cents less.

<sup>7/</sup> Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

<sup>8/</sup> Plants not holding permits.

<sup>9/</sup> Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets  
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic Percent	Prices test: Feb. 1953	Prices Jan. 1953	Prices Feb. 1952	Prices Feb. 1952	Producer differentials Cents 1/2
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.76	4.89	5.25	8.3	8.6 : 10.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.90	4.10	4.44	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Central West Texas	4.0	6.68	7.14	-	8.0	-
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.00	4.15	4.51	8.0	10.0
Cincinnati: Grade A 2/	3.5	4.93	5.12	5.89	7.0	9.0
Cleveland	3.5	4.47	4.89	5.36	9.0	10.8
Columbus	3.5	4.50	4.57	5.37	8.5	10.9
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5	4.52	4.72	5.80	8.4	10.4
Dayton-Springfield: Non-Grade A	3.5	4.33	4.52	5.58	8.4	10.4
Detroit 2/	3.5	4.31	4.38	5.43	7.5	9.0
Dubuque	3.5	3.88	4.12	4.40	8.02	10.02
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.31	4.37	4.96	8.4	8.4 : 8.6
Fall River	3.7	6.217*	6.253*	6.323*	8.3	8.0 : 8.6
Fort Smith	4.0	5.51	5.97	-	8.0	-
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.22	4.29	5.29	7.7	7.7 : 9.6
Kansas City	3.8	4.81	5.00	6.04	7.1	7.1 : 8.7
Knoxville	4.0	5.24	5.36	6.34	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Lime	3.5	4.21	4.53	5.02	8.7	8.7 : 11.6
Louisville	3.8	5.14	5.29	5.99	7.0	7.0 : 9.0
Lowell-Lawrence 4/	3.7	5.86	5.97	6.17	8.3	8.6 : 10.5
Memphis	4.0	5.85*	5.99*	6.52*	7.0	7.0 : 9.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.132*	4.321*	4.565*	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Muskogee	4.0	4.052*	4.116*	4.631*	8.1	8.1 : 10.2
Nashville	4.0	4.70	5.19	5.68	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Ne•sho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	4.92	5.48	5.78	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	5.584*	5.959*	6.085*	9.8	10.3 : 10.6
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.25	4.50	5.07	6.0	5.8 : 6.6
North Texas	4.0	6.14	6.61	6.33	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.37	5.65	6.50	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	3.8	4.79	4.94	5.42	8.0	8.0 : 10.0
Paducah	4.0	5.66	5.68	6.40	7.0	7.0 : 9.0
Philadelphia	4.0	5.671*	5.694*	5.922*	5.0	5.0 : 5.0
Puget Sound	4.0	5.24	5.57	5.94	8.5	8.6 : 10.4

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

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Market	Basic ib. <sup>1</sup> f. <sup>2</sup> test: Feb.	Prices 1953:Jan. Dollars per 100 pounds	Producer differentials 1952:Feb. 1952:Jan. Cents 1/		Excess Price Feb. 1952 \$ 3.48
			1953:Feb.	1952:Feb.	
Quad Cities	3.5	4.06	4.27	4.75	8.7
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	4.10	4.32	4.54	8.0
St. Louis	3.5	5.04*	5.23*	5.31*	8.0
San Antonio	4.0	7.57	7.72	-	7.4
Sioux City	3.5	4.29	4.38	5.01	8.0
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5	4.41	4.59	-	8.0
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	4.22	4.84	4.76	8.0
Springfield, Massachusetts 4/	3.7	5.80	5.90	6.09	8.3
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	4.49	4.73	5.00	8.0
Stark County, Ohio 5/	3.5	4.57	5.06	-	7.0
Stark County, Ohio 6/	3.5	4.37	4.85	-	7.0
Toledo	3.5	4.851*	4.955*	5.750*	8.0
Topeka	3.8	4.72	4.91	5.98	7.1
Tri-State: Huntington	3.5	4.578	4.902	6.125	8.0
Other Plants	3.5	4.325	4.708	5.928	8.0
Tulsa	4.0	5.52	5.76	6.19	8.0
Wichita 3/	3.8	5.011	5.233	5.906	8.0
Worcester 4/	3.7	5.85	5.97	6.09	8.3
1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.					
2/ Grade B price 40 cents less.					
3/ Weighted average price:					
Detroit	Feb. 1952 \$ 4.42	Feb. 1952 \$ 4.53	Feb. 1952 \$ 5.56	Feb. 1952 \$ 4.56	Feb. 1952 \$ 3.60
Wichita	5.32	6.04	5.51	3.75	5.20

✓ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

Grade B price 40 cents less.

3/ Weighted average price: Feb. 1953

DETROIT \$ 4.42

Wichita 5.32

Plants holding Alliance, Canada

6/ Plants not holding permits.

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries	1952	1953	Percentage change		
				Year	Month	from previous 1/
Boston	3,810	3,658	3,289*	7.4.1	7.4.1	715.8
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	334	316	248	7.5.9	7.5.9	734.8
Chicago	11,946	11,154	9,981	7.7.1	7.7.1	719.7
Cincinnati	1,049	952	882	7.10.2	7.10.2	719.0
Cleveland	2,447	2,329	1,836	7.5.1	7.5.1	733.2
Columbus	669	637	557	7.5.0	7.5.0	720.1
Dayton-Springfield	734	698	612	7.5.1	7.5.1	719.9
Detroit	4,116	4,064	3,520	7.1.3	7.1.3	716.9
Dubuque	108	100	75	7.8.0	7.8.0	743.5
Duluth-Superior	300	282	245*	7.6.4	7.6.4	722.4
Fall River	143	137	142	7.4.5	7.4.5	70.3
Fort Wayne	304	285	266	7.6.8	7.6.8	714.3
Kansas City	947	921	731	7.2.9	7.2.9	729.5
Knoxville	263	248	226	7.6.3	7.6.3	716.5
Lima	99	94	77	7.5.0	7.5.0	727.4
Louisville	723	663	635	7.9.0	7.9.0	713.8
Lowell-Lawrence	396	383	343	7.3.4	7.3.4	715.5
Memphis	450	432	401	7.4.2	7.4.2	712.1
Milwaukee	1,289	1,252	1,120	7.2.9	7.2.9	715.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2,211	2,067	2,019*	7.7.0	7.7.0	7.9.5
Muskogee	115	111	88	7.3.8	7.3.8	730.1
Nashville	480	439	358	7.9.5	7.9.5	734.1
Neosho Valley, Ks.-Mo.	240	229	189	7.4.5	7.4.5	726.6
New Orleans	776	711	637	7.9.2	7.9.2	721.9
North Texas	1,749	1,670	1,446	7.4.7	7.4.7	720.9
Oklahoma City	435	415	358	7.4.7	7.4.7	721.5
Paducah	77	69	60	7.11.8	7.11.8	728.4
Philadelphia	3,052	2,966	2,923	7.2.9	7.2.9	744.4
Puget Sound	1,672	1,583	1,531	7.5.7	7.5.7	7.9.2
Quad Cities	483	457	337	7.5.6	7.5.6	743.2
Rockford-Freeport	133	124	116	7.7.2	7.7.2	714.5
St. Louis	1,390	1,298	1,154	7.7.1	7.7.1	720.5
Sioux City	179	168	136	7.6.9	7.6.9	732.0

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change from previous 1/ Year
	1953	1952	1951	
South Bend-La Porte	292	274	232	-7.6%
Springfield, Mass.	521	504	471	+3.5%
Springfield, Mo.	382	345	282	+10.7%
Toledo	563	539	447	+4.5%
Topeka	158	154	112	+2.9%
Tri-State	408	384	318	+6.1%
Tulsa	364	349	289	+4.3%
Wichita	391	371	275	+5.5%
Worcester	214	307	289	+2.3%
Sub-total	46,511	44,136	39,256	+2.4%
New York	19,319	16,242	17,260	+5.4%
Sub-total	65,829	62,377	56,516	+5.9%
Central West Texas	267	253	-	+5.5%
Fort Smith	88	86	-	+5.8%
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	691	638	-	+8.4%
San Antonio	386	349	-	+10.7%
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	155	140	-	+10.1%
Stark County, Ohio	240	328	-	+3.4%
TOTAL	67,757	64,172	-	+5.6%

\*Revised  
1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Daily Fluid Sales  $\frac{1}{4}$  of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

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Daily Fluid Sales  $\frac{1}{4}$  of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market		Fluid Milk Sales	Percentage change from previous 2/	Year
1953	1952	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
South Bend-La Porte	239	239	230	0.1
Springfield, Massachusetts	392	397	382*	1.3
Springfield, Missouri	86	78	66	+11.3
Toledo	471	465	433	+1.4
Topeka	96	95	88	+0.7
Tri-State	343	339	321*	+1.2
Tulsa	244	248	230	-1.6
Wichita	212	214	194	-0.6
Worcester	274	277	267*	1.3
Sub-total	28,304	28,269	27,271	+0.1
New York	8,629	8,545	8,462	-1.0
Sub-total	36,232	36,814	35,732	+0.3
Central West Texas	203	210	-	-3.2
Fort Smith	50	51	-	-2.6
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs	399	399	-	+0.1
San Antonio	420	414	-	+1.5
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	64	63	-	+0.4
Stark County, Ohio	275	273	-	+0.6
TOTAL	38,344	38,225	-	+0.3

\*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.  
2/ Committed from unrounded figures.

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